

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 5 and 7 through 10, as follows:

1 1. (Currently Amended) An electroluminescent (EL) device, comprising:
2 a transparent electrode layer, a luminescent layer, an insulation layer, a rear
3 electrode layer and a protection layer sequentially on an insulation substrate,
4 wherein the protection layer comprises first and second protection layers, and an
5 electrode layer for noise reduction is formed between the first and second protection
6 layers.

1 2. (Original) The EL device according to claim 1, the electrode layer for noise
2 reduction is commonly grounded along with the transparent electrode layer so as to be
3 connected to one electrode out of two electrodes of the EL device.

1 3. (Original) The EL device according to claim 1, the electrode layer for noise
2 reduction is comprised of a conductive electrode material.

1 4. (Original) The EL device according to claim 3, Ag is used as the electrode layer
2 for noise reduction.

1 5. (Currently Amended) The EL device according to claim 1, the first and

second protection layers function as a protection film for preventing penetration of moisture from [[the]] outside and an insulation film for insulating between electrodes.

6. (Original) The EL device according to claim 5, polyester is used as the first and second protection layers.

7. (Currently Amended) ~~A fabrication method of an~~ An electroluminescent (EL) device, comprised ~~comprises the steps of:~~

~~forming~~ a transparent electrode layer formed on an insulation substrate;

~~forming~~ a luminescent layer formed on the transparent electrode layer;

~~forming~~ an insulation layer formed on the luminescent layer;

~~forming~~ a rear electrode layer formed on the insulation layer;

~~forming~~ a first protection layer [[for]] covering the luminescent layer, the insulation layer and the rear electrode layer;

~~forming~~ an electrode layer [[for]] adapted to reduce noise reduction formed on the first protection layer; and

~~forming~~ a second protection layer for covering the electrode layer for noise reduction.

8. (Currently Amended) The ~~fabrication method of an~~ EL device according to claim 7, comprised of the electrode layer for noise reduction [[is]] formed by ~~forming~~ a

3 conductive electrode material on the first protection layer ~~through a printing method~~.

1 9. (Currently Amended) The ~~fabrication method of an~~ EL device according to
2 claim 7, comprised of the first and second protection layers ~~function as~~ forming a
3 protection film ~~[[for]]~~ preventing penetration of moisture from ~~[[the]]~~ outside and an
4 insulation film for insulating between electrodes.

1 10. (Currently Amended) The ~~fabrication method of an~~ EL device according to
2 claim 9, comprised of the first and second protection layers ~~[[are]]~~ formed by a printing
3 ~~method using~~ polyester.